

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-12 (Canceled)

13 (Previously Presented): An inorganic electroluminescent device comprising in the following order:

an underlayer formed of a first compound semiconductor of Group IIa-VIb, wherein said first compound semiconductor contains MgS; and

a light emitting layer formed of a second compound semiconductor of Group IIa-VIb, wherein said first compound semiconductor and said second compound semiconductor have an orientation in the <100> direction, wherein said second compound semiconductor contains $Mg_{1-x}Ca_xS$, wherein x is $0.1 \leq x \leq 0.15$, and Eu is doped into $Mg_{1-x}Ca_xS$ as a substance acting as a luminescent center, and the composition ratio of Eu to Mg is not larger than 0.1.

14 (Original): The inorganic electroluminescent device according to claim 13, wherein the composition ratio of Eu to Mg is not larger than 0.01.

15-22 (Canceled)